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WHOLE EGGS, INVITATION NO. 5, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-284

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell whole eggs as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Aug. 2. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Aug. 6. Deliveries are to be made from Sept. 16 to Sept. 30.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. **Note that some item numbers and the associated quantities for the 5-pound cartons have been set-aside for small business concerns and are indicated by a single asterisk.** Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-284, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Whole Eggs dated May 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-284, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Five-pound cartons (082065) - Frozen homogenized whole eggs with a color stabilizer packaged 5 pounds (2.27 kg) net weight in a pitcher-pour type, polyethylene-coated paperboard carton, and packed six 5-pound (2.27 kg) cartons per fiberboard shipping container with 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight. A purchase unit will consist of 1,334 shipping containers totaling 40,020 pounds (18,153 kg).

Bulk liquid whole eggs (083090) - Bulk liquid whole eggs (without color stabilizer) for further processing, packed and shipped in insulated tankers, 48,000 pounds(21,772 kg) net weight in each tanker. A purchase unit will total 48,000 pounds (21,772 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY284
INVITATION : 005
COMM GROUP : 08 EGGS, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 20 EGGS, WHOLE, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 65 6/5 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/04 - 09/30/04

001	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	16,020 *
	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	24,000 *
002	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	14,820
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	25,200
003	FORT MYERS	FL		9,990 *
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		30,030 *
004	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	16,020
	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	24,000
005	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,020 *
006	EAST BERNSTADT	KY	TRUCK ONLY	10,020
	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	10,020
	OWENSBORO	KY	TRUCK ONLY	19,980
007	EAST BERNSTADT	KY	TRUCK ONLY	10,020
	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	19,980
	MARTIN	TN	TRUCK ONLY	10,020
008	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	40,020 *
009	NEWPORT	MN		40,020
010	INDEPENDENCE	MO		80,040 *

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 440,220

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY284
INVITATION : 005
COMM GROUP : 08 EGGS, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 30 EGGS, WHOLE, LIQUID, BULK
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK TANKERS

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/04 - 09/30/04

011	WAKEFIELD	NE	TRUCK ONLY	192,000
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012	MONTICELLO	MN	TRUCK ONLY	432,000
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 624,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 1,064,220

Catherine V. Smith
Contracting Officer

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